

Bishop Nickless

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He was also Vicar for Clergy and Seminarians for several years and was nominated as Prelate of Honor (Monsignor) by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1996.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

- 1969 B.A. St. Thomas Theological Seminary, Denver, CO
- 1972 S.T.B. Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome
- 1973 M.A. Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Bishop Nickless was appointed the 7th Bishop of the Diocese of Sioux City on November 10, 2005 by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI. His selection as Bishop was one of the first appointments made by Pope Benedict XVI, following the death of Saint Pope John Paul II. He was ordained and installed as Bishop on January 20, 2006 at the Church of the Nativity in Sioux City.

In 2009, Bishop Nickless issued a pastoral letter, *Ecclesia Semper Reformanda (The Church is Always in Need of Renewal)*.